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## U.S. SOLDIERS SLAIN BY MEXICANS

### Raiders Wearing Uniforms of the Newly Recognized Government Attack Americans at Ojo de Agua

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 21.—Less than a day after Carranza had been recognized as chief executive of the Mexican de facto government more than 100 of his countrymen—many of them in Carranzista uniforms—today killed three American soldiers and wounded six in an attack upon Ojo de Agua, 60 miles from here.

Sergeant Shafer, Troop F. Third Cavalry.

Private McConnell, Company D. Signal Corps.

Private Joyce, Company D. Signal Corps.

The wounded: Sergeant Smith and Corporal Canalen, Company D; Troopers Kibley Bohner, Behr and Langland, of Company G.

The Mexicans completely surrounded the village. All were well organized and seemed to be regular soldiers, for they answered bugle calls. American outposts discovered them and gave the alarm, after recognizing the Mexican call of "charge."

Eight American soldiers with rifles and seven only with revolvers went into the action and defeated them. They fled after a sharp exchange at almost point blank range, leaving five dead and one wounded. These were dressed as Carranzista soldiers.

Last details said that over half of the attacking party was put out of action. Reinforcements from Mission drove the raiders across the river, where they exchanged volleys, but without casualties. The Yanaga ranch, near Sebastian, was burned by other raiders, but they were driven off by a posse.

Washington, Oct. 21.—General Funston's report of the Mexican raid at Ojo de Agua placed the casualties at three Americans killed, eight wounded and five Mexicans killed.

## RUSSIANS FAIL TO HOLD OWN IN RIGA DISTRICT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 21.—Gathering new strength, Teutonic invaders are pressing sharply their fighting in the Riga region. Russia is feeling again the might of the German offensive and fears it.

The Petrograd official statement received early today said that fighting "continues" in the region of the Mitau road southwest from Riga, while on the Drinsk front southeast of Riga the Germans were on the offensive. Their attacks, the statement claimed, were repulsed, though the indications are that the Russians are not holding their own.

In the south the fighting, however, is to the Slavs' advantage. There they are continuing to pursue the Austro-German forces, who are in retreat on the Styx left bank, falling back to the forests.

## WILL INSTALL BIG GUNS ON WEST COAST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 21.—Pacific coast army forts will listen with big guns under plans for coast defense officially announced today. Installation of many big 14-inch and 16-inch guns is planned.

## CARRANZA WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 21.—Although Carranza has received American recognition in Mexico, that country will have no actual president for a year, according to reliable information today. Carranza will remain at the post as "chief executive" of the de facto government, so as to qualify as a candidate for the constitutional presidency when the general elections are held.

On the other hand, if he assumed the "provisional" presidency and was so recognized, he would be disqualified from entering the lists as a presidential candidate.

Reports now point to the early extinction of the Villa movement. The Villa agency here disbands Saturday, and its head, Enrique Lorente, will go to New York, Angeles, Chao, Raoul Madero and other Villistas in this country will remain here instead of returning to Mexico, fearing that Carranza would not grant them immunity. Nor will they rejoin Villa.

State department dispatches showed disbandment of large Villa forces, whose ammunition is running low. The ragged remnants of a once powerful body are seeking refuge in the mountains of Sonora, while Villa, the one-time hope of the United States to bring order to Mexico, is expected to flee ultimately to this country for asylum.

## UNCLE SAM MUST PAY MORE FOR WARSHIPS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 21.—The war in Europe has increased the cost of navies. The increase in naval construction rates will cost America more than \$2,000,000 next year, experts today estimated, if Secretary Daniels' program is approved.

Soaring steel prices, due to the demand from the allies, higher wages, and new wrinkles in construction have boosted the cost of super-dreadnaughts from \$15,000,000 to \$19,000,000.

The last destroyers authorized by congress cost \$925,000, while the price now is \$1,360,000.

## GERMAN ATTACK NEAR RHEIMS HAS FAILED

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Germans' tremendous effort to pierce the French line east of Rheims failed, the war office statement today declared.

A "violent, dense attack" followed heavy bombardment. Three attempts were made along a five-mile front. Artillery and machine guns shot them down before they reached the French entanglements. German night attacks at Bois Givanchy and also east of Moncel were repulsed.

## SEEK REASON FOR SLAYING OF CRIPPLE BY SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Convinced that Mrs. Mary Pamies alone backed up the body of Michael Weinstein, her crippled woeer, after decapitating him, as she confessed, police today turned their attention to unraveling a few unanswered questions in the bloody mystery.

They still wanted to know why, if the murder was in self defense, after the Atlantic City fruit dealer had attacked her, she had a new trunk in the house. It was hinted that they believed this might have been intended for the same purpose for which she used the box couch—to hide the torso.

Alienists differed as to the girl-wife's mentality. One held she was sub-normal and committed the murder in cold blood, instead of in self-defense. Another said she was very possibly normal. Still another alienist ventured the

## OFFER GREECE ISLAND OF CYPRUS

### Bait Held Out by Great Britain to Tempt the Balkan Kingdom to Come to Assistance of Allies in War

London, Oct. 21.—Hoping to tempt Greece from her present position in the Balkan situation, the entente allies have offered her the island of Cyprus, 60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor, the third largest island in the Mediterranean, according to the Telegraph today.

This newspaper stated that this offer followed in the wake of notice that the allies can not tolerate Greece's equivocal position.

The proffer is a direct pledge, said the Telegraph to give this island the moment she turns her forces to the aid of beleaguered Serbia.

The Daily Mail said today that the allies will send an ultimatum to Greece, asking that she define her position.

## ALLIES WILL SEND 400,000 TROOPS TO AID SERBIANS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 21.—At least 400,000 Franco-British troops will be sent to help the Serbians and to invade Turkey and Bulgaria, it was reliably learned today. This decision was reported reached in a conference between French Minister of War Millerand and the military authorities of England.

In addition, it is hoped that the offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece for her aid, backed by an allied ultimatum requiring an explicit statement from Athens concerning her attitude, will win over Greece with her 400,000 more troops.

Roumania's joining the allies is deemed an increasing possibility.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Explanation of today's sudden advance in Bethlehem Steel was given here today when it was learned a noted millionaire, former partner of Carnegie, was caught 10,000 shares short, and offered as high as 600 at private sales. He lost a million dollars.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 21.—"The best answer to the British claim that submarine warfare has ceased," according to an official statement today, "is contained in the September record of British ships torpedoed."

"This showed 29 merchant vessels victims, totalling 103,316 tons; two transports of 19,849 tons; seven trawlers of 1,200.

"In addition, six merchant vessels, of 20,612 tons, were wrecked by mines."

## KENTUCKIAN TO HEAD WASH. STATE COLLEGE

Pullman, Wash., Oct. 21.—Ernest O. Holland, superintendent of schools at Louisville, Ky., will become president of Washington State college, probably on January 1, 1916, succeeding Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, resigned.

The board of regents elected Holland last night.

## UNION PACIFIC HEAD INSPECTS WESTERN LINE

Portland, Oct. 21.—Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, is in Portland today on a tour of inspection. He will probably be here three or four days, making short journeys in looking over company property in this vicinity.

## SIR PERCY SCOTT.

Admiral in Charge of Defenses Against Air Craft in London.



## 9 YEARS IN PEN AND \$33,000 FINE FOR MOONSHINER

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 21.—Nine years and three days in Leavenworth prison, plus a \$33,000 fine, were imposed today upon John Caspar, Kansas City distiller, who pleaded guilty to an indictment in the government's "million dollar moonshine conspiracy" case here.

Caspar was connected with a distillery here which, it was claimed, did business after being sealed by the government, without paying proper revenue. In this case revenue men and gaugers were involved. Sentence was also pronounced on others who pleaded guilty.

Other sentences were: Henry Brown, Harrison, Ark., former government gauger, two years in Leavenworth and \$14,000 fine.

N. L. Williams, Winton-Salem, N. C., former revenue agent, one year and one day in Leavenworth and \$1,000 fine.

Charles Brewbaker and George H. Hartman, Kansas City, the same.

John Coffey, of Fort Smith, six months in the local jail and \$1,000 fine.

With pronouncement of these sentences the government felt it had broken up a ring whose peculations, it is estimated, cheated Uncle Sam out of thousands of dollars in internal revenue over a period of years.

## VON MACKENSEN CONTINUES TO HAMMER WAY TO TURK CAPITAL

Paris, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's battering ram is still hammering its way through the Morava valley, in Serbia, toward Constantinople.

It is now proceeding a little faster. Everywhere along the northern frontier for fifty miles east and west of Belgrade there is more or less fighting, but the main drive is in the Morava valley.

Von Mackensen is reported to have been heavily reinforced in response to a reported urgent request for additional forces.

Serbian, fighting with an ardor that will go down in history as a brilliant feat, are inflicting heavy losses on the Teuton invaders, but, in turn, the Serbs themselves are being mowed down in enormous numbers.

Bulgarian forces are across the Serbian frontier at many points. Their main object is to cut the Saloniki railroad, Serbia's means of communicating with the outside world and receiving allied aid. Severe fighting proceeds south of Unkub. The number opposing them, besides

## TALK ACROSS OCEAN BY WIRELESS

### For First Time in History the Human Voice Is Carried From Capital of the United States to Paris

Washington, Oct. 21.—Eiffel tower wireless station at Paris late today cabled it had received wireless telephone messages transmitted last night from the Arlington wireless station.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The navy department experts last night attempted the most inspiring feat of wireless telephony on record when they sought to talk across the ocean to Paris.

From the Arlington station here, wireless officials talked "at" the Eiffel tower station in Paris, where a receiver had been installed. While there were no transmission sets in the tower, authorities are confident that their chat reached the French station and that they will soon have a cablegram confirming the conversation.

Success had already crowned efforts to talk by wireless from here to Honolulu, a greater distance than to Paris, but in the work of the experts in the darkened sending room at the Arlington station last night there was something that seemed to touch the imagination in the thought of chatting with one of the nations at war.

## WASHINGTON PROSECUTOR ARRESTED AS VIOLATOR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Mount Vernon, Wash., Oct. 21.—The shades of night were drawing fast, and the moon climbed o'er the waters, but two men kept steadily on the job of duck hunting, the same being against the law.

"Aha!" said Deputy Game Warden L. P. Munks.

And into the net of the law were entrapped Prosecuting Attorney Reuben I. Niles and Charles E. Gaches, regent of the University of Washington. Warrants were sworn out today charging them with shooting ducks after sundown.

Mrs. Arthur Vineyard and children returned today to Chiloquin, after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

## 10,000 BRITISH LOSS INFLECTED IN DRIVE AT LOOS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, via Tuckerton, Oct. 21.—Ten thousand Englishmen were killed or wounded in the recent drive around Loos, the Tages Zeitung said today. They attacked in dense rows of eight sections, affording a spectacle of Napoleonic battle not seen since modern weapons were introduced. They rushed forward with pontoons to cross the German moats and with cavalry to round up prisoners.

"They showed admirable bravery," said the paper, "but were checked even before they reached the German entanglements, a hundred falling per second."

Carl Winetroun returned this morning from Woodland, Wash., where he worked during the summer with a surveying crew.

## KAISER EXPECTS TO REACH CAPITAL OF TURKEY SOON

By Carl W. Ackerman Berlin, Oct. 21.—Germany is confident of blazing her way through to Bulgaria and Turkey soon. Then the campaign against England will really start.

"In a few more weeks," a high official of the foreign office told me today, "the way will be opened through Serbia to Bulgaria and Turkey, where great quantities of food and raw materials are stored. We will have all the Anatolian cotton and wool required, so that we will not need America's. When communication with Bulgaria and Turkey is established the war against England will really begin."

"We have enough of France and Russia already to guarantee satisfactory peace terms with them. Our success in the Balkans means menacing the British empire. Once the way to Constantinople is open to us we can strike the Suez canal and Egypt."

Count Reventlow, of the Tages Zeitung, emphasized similar views. And that the outcome of the war practically depends upon the success of the Balkan campaign is the consensus of opinion among well informed men.

Roumania and Greece are closely watched, though officialdom is convinced that they will remain neutral.

## GIVE THANKS NOVEMBER 25TH

Washington, Oct. 21.—Calling upon the nation to observe Thanksgiving day, November 25, President Wilson today issued a proclamation, characterizing the past year one of special blessings, in which the country had maintained peace and asserted its rights without a breach of friendship.

His proclamation follows: "It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close on which we last observed our day of national thanksgiving, has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and changes which disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us."

"Another year of peace has been contemplated for another year in which we may be able to take the thought of our duty to ourselves and mankind, and to fulfill our responsibilities through us by the way which has involved almost the whole of Europe."

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without a breach of friendship with the great nations with which we have had to deal; and while we have asserted our rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make offices of friendship the means of a truly disinterested and unselfish service."

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of this crisis has been increased by a gracious Providence by more and more abundant crops, by our ample financial resources, which have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and to facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters."

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and to deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom whereby we have sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexity have come firmer counsels of politics and a clearer perception of the essential welfare of the nation."

"We have had prosperity while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might better perform functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be fixed."

"Done at the City of Washington, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred fortieth."

"WOODROW WILSON."